Abstract of the Disclosure

Disclosed is a data switch capable of transforming data from a first language and

10   syntax to a second language and syntax. The data switch can be used in a server

configuration wherein all transformation of data is performed by a server computer, or a

relocatable transformation module may be placed on a client computer, enabling the

client to perform some or all of the necessary transformation locally. Additionally, new

and unique methods for calculating fees and generating revenue are embodied in the data

15   switch. The data switch has fault tolerant features wherein the completion of each

transaction is guaranteed.